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For: TRAILER HITCH CUSHION DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR USING SAME

Group Art Unit 3611

Examiner: Daniel S. Yeagley

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Rate	Addit Fee
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\$100	\$ 100
\$180	\$0
TOTAL	\$200

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\$200	\$
\$360	\$
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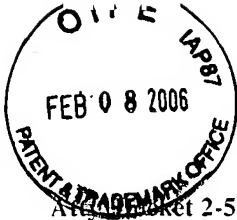
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